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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

The listed documents were first cited in an Office Action dated September 19, 2006 from the Japanese Patent Office in connection with a counterpart Japanese application. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of JPA 10- 285501, the Examiner is directed to the corresponding partial English translation, as well as to the English-language abstract attached thereto.

For the concise explanation of relevance of JPA 08-331448, JPA 10-322660, and JPA 2000-138900, the Examiner is directed to the English-language abstracts attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such

information has been considered.

To the best of Applicant's knowledge, an Office Action on the merits has

not yet been issued.

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